

U. S. TRANSPORT SINKS—372 LIVES LOST

OTRANTO COLLIDES WITH KASHMIR DURING STORM IN THE NORTH CHANNEL

A BRITISH PORT, Thursday, Oct. 10.—A large number of American troops have been lost as the result of the sinking of the Transport Otranto in the North Channel between the Scottish coasts in a collision with the Steamer Kashmir.

The Otranto after the collision was dashed to pieces on the rocks off the south Scottish coast with a probable loss of 372 American soldiers.

Three hundred and one men were taken to Belfast by the British destroyer Monsey, the only vessel which made an attempt at rescue in the terrific gale when the Kashmir, another vessel in the convoy with the Otranto, rammed the Otranto amidships. Seventeen men were picked up alive on the Scottish coast.

699 American Soldiers Aboard

Of the 699 American soldiers on board the Otranto, 310 were landed. Seventeen were rescued alive at Islay, leaving 372 unaccounted for.

The Otranto and the other vessels of the convoy were battling with the heavy seas and high winds Sunday morning. The storm was so severe and the visibility so bad that the Kashmir, a former Peninsular and Oriental liner, crashed into the Otranto squarely amidships.

The Kashmir backed away badly damaged but was able to make port. As the bows of the Kashmir were pulled from the great hole in the side of the Otranto the water rushed in but for a time it did not serve to stop the engines. The Otranto tried to proceed but made no headway against the gale in her crippled condition. Within a short time the water put out her fires and the Otranto drifted helplessly towards the rocky coast of Islay Island where most of the Tuscania victims met their deaths.

Thirty minutes after the crash the British Destroyer Monsey herself damaged by the heavy seas appeared out of the haze in answer to the distress calls of the Otranto. When the destroyer maneuvered to get alongside Captain Davison of the Otranto warned Lieutenant Craven commanding the destroyer not to make the attempt.

British Destroyer to Rescue

When it was seen that Craven would make the attempt anyway the men were ordered to remove their shoes and heavy clothing and try to save themselves as best they could. The destroyer stood off about a hundred feet and then gradually came nearer against the great odds of high waves and the wind which threatened momentarily to carry her entirely away from the Otranto or dash her to pieces against the side of the wounded vessel.

Struck Rocks Sunday Night

The Otranto struck the rocks Sunday night south of Saligo Bay, Jety Island, an uninhabited section where the coast line in many places rises straight out of the water to the rocky peaks many feet above.

As the destroyer neared the side of the Otranto the men began to jump from the deck to the water. The more experienced sailors of the crew of the steamer had better success than the soldiers many of whom had never seen the sea until this trip.

As the destroyer steered toward the side of the Otranto many of the men leaped too quickly and missed their footing and were hurled down the side of the Otranto. Some of these disappeared in the waters but others of them were caught and crushed to death between the boats and the life boats which had been lowered to act as buffers. The destroyer was badly damaged.

The captain of the destroyer each time it was brushed away from the side of the Otranto again would push near enough for many more men to jump to the deck of his vessel. He described as a veritable rain the number of men landing on the destroyer.

Many of Rescued Men Hurt

Many of those who reached the decks of the vessel suffered broken bones or otherwise were hurt. Those who missed the deck of the destroyer went to almost instant death. Four times the battered destroyer came alongside and each time the previous scenes were repeated. At the end of the fourth trip she had 310 Americans, 236 of the crew, 30 French sailors and one British officer on board. The bow was full and having done all possible she started for port.

The survivors saw the Otranto drifting helplessly toward the rocks as they pulled away toward the Irish coast. The destroyer barely had time to send a brief message when her wireless was carried away. The little overboarded vessel had a rough trip to port.

One of the American troops on board the Otranto pictured the scene when the vessels collided. Soldiers lined the decks as the parade and at the word of command stood at attention like statues. They never wavered, remaining there in military formation, exemplifying during the crisis the noblest traditions of the army for heroism and discipline. The same thing said the soldier applied to the seamen. Numbers of bodies today were being washed up rapidly on the shore. It was reported that 175 had been counted at noon and nearly all of them had been identified.

Seamen Describe Disaster
A seaman of the Otranto de-

Rumor Turkey Has Made Peace Proposal to U. S.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Turkey has made a definite peace proposal to President Wilson, according to reports in circulation here.

Proposal Not Received

Washington, Oct. 11.—Proposals of peace on the part of Turkey reported in London despatches, had not been received in Washington tonight. State department officials expressed deep interest in the reported move by the Turkish government but stated positively no proposal had reached them as yet. At the Spanish embassy, which has charge of Turkish affairs, in the United States, it was said no intimation had come from Madrid that a communication of this nature might be expected.

Definite peace proposals by Turkey will occasion little surprise in official circles here. It was announced that Turkey was to despatch a note similar to that sent by Germany and Austria-Hungary and in view of the fact that none has been received there has been a feeling in some quarters for several days that a definite appeal might be forthcoming soon. The setting up of a new government composed of elements less pro-German than the previous cabinet has strengthened the belief that Turkey might decide to offer peace on terms similar to those accepted by Bulgaria. Acceptance by Austria-Hungary and Turkey of President Wilson's terms reported in an Amsterdam despatch also would not be surprising it was said.

Conditions in both countries are known to be favorable to the ending of the war at the earliest possible moment.

INFLUENZA CONTINUES WITHOUT ABATEMENT

Detailed Reports of Spread Among Civilians Lacking New Cases in Army Camps, 12,024—Pneumonia Cases 2,824—Deaths, 982.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza which has reached practically every section of the country continued today with no signs of abatement. Detailed reports as to its spread among the civilian population were not available at the public health service bureau tonight but officials said nothing had been received to indicate the malady had even reached its peak.

New cases of influenza in army camps showed a slight decline in the 24 hours ending at noon today, but pneumonia cases increased over yesterday. Influenza cases reported to the surgeon general of the army numbered 12,024, pneumonia cases 2,824, and deaths 982. Yesterday's reports showed 12,321 new cases of influenza, 2,787 new cases of pneumonia, and 889 deaths.

The total number of influenza cases at camps since the beginning of the epidemic has reached 223,000, pneumonia cases 27,907 and deaths 8,835.

Rapid spread of the epidemic was reported from Camp Travis, Texas, with 1,117 new cases at Camp Dodge, Iowa, with 1,066 and at Camp McArthur, Texas, with 653. Camp Funston, Kan., reported more than 500 new cases. Camp Taylor, Ky., 437, and Camp Sheridan, Ala., 342.

Marked subsidence of the disease was shown in reports received from several camps including Camps Grant, Ill., and Dix, N. J. Seventy-three deaths from pneumonia resulting from influenza, the largest number in a twenty-four hour period since the disease appeared, occurred in Washington today. New cases were somewhat less than yesterday, totaling 1,472.

ADJUDGED IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

New York, Oct. 11.—After two prominent Detroit business men had been adjudged in contempt of court for refusing to answer questions of the federal grand jury the inquiry into expenditures of the Newberry senatorial campaign in Michigan was resumed with other witnesses here late today.

CANCEL FOOTBALL GAMES.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Already staggering under the new military regulations, midwestern football was dealt another blow tonight when a score of colleges and universities scheduled for tomorrow because of Spanish influenza. Nearly twenty of the thirty odd games scheduled were called off.

admitted to hospital here, twenty are suffering from shock and sprains, others from fractured legs, arms and ribs and a few from scalds and lacerations. Some of them have influenza.

The Otranto's captain stood on the bridge until the last.

ALLIES CONTINUE ADVANCE DESPITE OF RESISTANCE

Vaux-Andigny and St. Souplet Taken By Yankees

WITH THE ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCES EAST OF CAMBRAI, Oct. 11.—[By The Associated Press.]—German resistance and artillery fire increased today in the area north of the Cambrai-LeCateau road. Nevertheless, the advance of the Allied troops continued here as well as to the south of the road. It was American troops from Tennessee and North and South Carolina, who captured Vaux-Andigny and St. Souplet and the country just north and south of those towns.

The Americans quickly left Vaux-Andigny behind, but upon reaching the headwaters of the River Selle they encountered a heavy machine gun fire from the east bank. Hot fighting is in progress here and the enemy is gradually being thinned out by the American fire. Nearly ten thousand French civilians have been liberated from the Germans by the advancing British and Americans.

Four thousand civilians were found in Bohain alone. They were in a pitiful condition, have been without food for three days when rescued. Tears of joy coursed down the emancipated cheeks of the liberated men and women.

Meeting Strong Resistance.

With The French Army in France, Oct. 11.—[By The Associated Press.]—The rapid advance of General DeBeney's forces in close pursuit of the retreating enemy has brought them to the Oise in the region of Bernville, where they are meeting with strong resistance from infantry and machine guns.

General Mangin's troops after encountering lively opposition have reached the Chemin-des-dames in the region of Coartec and have crossed the Allette at Grand Point. Chivy-also has been taken.

General Gouraud was closely pursuing the enemy in retreat this morning over nearly the entire front of his army west of the Aisne toward the line of the Sulphe. He occupied Brieres, east of the Vouziers railroad line and north of Grand Pre Gap took Corbon, Mont St. Martin and Semide on the Vouziers-Chalet railroad line. The German troops still resisting on the line of the Sulphe are in another dangerous pocket.

Anti-Aircraft Busy

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Oct. 10.—[By The Associated Press.]—Thirty-two have been brought down by American anti-aircraft cannon and machine guns since the beginning of the St. Mihiel offensive according to figures just compiled. The guns which have achieved this result were distributed in the rear areas at the front and with moving infantry units. Eight German planes were accounted for on the morning of October 4 near Mont Faucon by two sections of the anti-aircraft artillery.

Of the 32 German aircraft brought down twenty were accounted for by machine guns and 12 by the heavier guns. The machine guns averaged the success in every 2,500 shots.

ALLIED HEAVY GUNS DOING GREAT WORK

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 11.—[By The Associated Press.]—Travelers arriving from Germany assert they encountered considerable risks because the French and American heavy guns are bombarding with considerable effect the railways connecting the southern Rhine cities. Near the Swiss frontier the railway was struck by shells several times at different points.

Panic and a state of nervousness continue in the southern Rhine cities despite the efforts of the newspapers which admonish the people to remain calm.

NEW HIGH RECORD IN COAL MINING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A new high record for coal production in the bituminous fields of Illinois has been set by the miners in response to the requests of Fuel Administrator Garfield for a larger output in the "Victory Drive" to help with the war. According to reports made to the fuel administration the Illinois miners, in the week ended Sept. 28 produced 1,956,338 tons of bituminous coal, exceeding the best previous record for one week by 36,663 tons.

WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

On the wings of necessity the Germans are flying eastward from their old battle positions from Douai to LaFere and northward from LaFere to the Meuse river. Their flight is toward some haven of safety from the talons of the allied Hawks which everywhere are menacing them.

Meanwhile there have been sent broadcast further reports that Austria-Hungary and Turkey, seeing that the trend of events spells ultimate defeat have informed Germany that they will accept President Wilson's peace terms. Notwithstanding the advantages that are being achieved over the common enemy on the battle fronts and the peace feelers in the air, President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and, in fact, all the high officials of the government are warning the American citizenry that the situation still is critical and that every one should rally to the support of the fourth liberty loan.

All along the battle front the allied troops are advancing. From the south of Douai to the east of Laon the enemy everywhere is giving ground eastward. The famous Chemin-des-Dames, the ridge which the Germans had believed to be an insuperable barrier to an advance northward from Soissons, is being evacuated, while in Champagne and along the Meuse river farther eastward the French and American troops are pushing forward northward in the great converging movement which is fast driving the enemy from Belgium and the greater part of invaded France toward his own borders.

Douai now is completely outflanked by the latest operations of the British while between Cambrai and St. Quentin the French over a wide front have crossed the Oise river and, connecting with the retirement of the enemy from the Chemin-des-Dames, are forcing the Germans to give up the great St. Gobain forest, the bastion at the bend of the line where it turns eastward, and also the stronghold of Laon, the keystone of the entire southern German line.

While from the war maps it would appear to the casual observer that the Germans in this bend in the elbow are likely to be cut off it seems more probable that they will be able to use the railways and high roads leading in all directions from Laon, like the main branches of a spider's web, and effect their escape without great losses in prisoners.

Nevertheless, the retrograde movement here of necessity must have a strong bearing on the stability of whatever new line the Germans may choose to stand upon, and on their still relatively strong fronts in Belgium and from Verdun to the Swiss border. The Italians are taking a great part in the driving of the enemy from the Chemin-des-Dames.

East of Rheims the Sulphe river has been crossed by the French and the Argonne forest, which now is held by the French and Americans the Germans are in retreat and a number of additional towns and villages have been taken by the Franco-American forces. East of the Argonne and along the Meuse valley the Americans are still pressing satisfactorily. The retreat of the enemy along the 35 miles of the western line from Douai to the southeast of the St. Quentin is still too fast, except on isolated sectors for foot troops of the British, American and French to keep in contact with him. The cavalry and tanks on the plains and thru the wooded sectors however, are taking a terrible toll from the rear guards, while still farther back allied airmen are cutting to pieces the columns of the bewildered foe as they try to make their way to their next defense line. Virtually no infantry opposition is being encountered.

The machine gunners are being chiefly depended upon by the Germans to hold back the foe as their main forces retire.

GERMAN GENERALS RESIGN.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—Germania of Berlin, today forebodingly, the resignation of two leading German commanding generals as the result of the appointment of General von Scheuch as minister of war.

The German newspapers probably refers to General Ludendorff and Field Marshal von Hindenburg who recently have lost much of their popularity in Germany.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Washington, Oct. 11.—An extremely heavy earthquake estimated to have been centered about 1,600 miles from Washington and probably in Central America, began at 10:20 a. m. today and the tremors were continuing at 1:30 p. m.

NEARLY 2,000,000 HAVE EMBARKED FOR THE FRONT

Two Million More In Preparation to Make Victory Certain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—With more than 1,900,000 American troops embarked for the front and an army of 2,000,000 men in preparation to make victory certain, General March, chief of staff, at his weekly conference today, sounded an urgent call for popular support for the fourth liberty loan in order that the American armies may have full support.

"This is no time to hang back with the idea that the war is over," General March said. "The thing to do is to hurl at the Hun our maximum resources in men and money and make victory certain."

"The war department," he said, "has had the draft ages changed so as to secure more than two million additional first class fighting men and has demanded of congress over eight billion dollars to raise, equip, train and transport this victory army to France. Without financial backing nothing can be accomplished."

General March pointed out on the map the sweeping advance of the Anglo-American forces in the Cambrai-St. Quentin region. With the capture of LeCateau he said the British had gained 14 miles in three days, "more than they gained in any consecutive three days since they first started their drive east of Amiens in August."

"The enemy's resistance temporarily at least was badly shaken and disorganized," General March said. "At LeCateau the British are only 14 miles from Aunoy. This town is an important strategic point, as it is the junction of the main railroad running from Valenciennes thru Metz and the other great northern artery called the Liege-Mauberge railway. These two roads join at this point. An advance of about nine miles in this direction will put that junction under gun fire."

"On Tuesday and Wednesday the French and American forces attacked east of the Meuse and advanced one and one half miles on a front of four miles, clearing the right flank of the American advance. Here as at LeCateau, an advance of ten miles would sever the Metz-Valenciennes railroad. The largest bombing expedition of the war, took place Tuesday in this sector when 32 tons of bombs were dropped on the cantonments near Dammville."

"In the north the British advance along the Escaut is but twelve miles from Valenciennes. The communications of Douai are threatened and the enemy is beginning to withdraw. From Lens to the Scarpe the British on Wednesday advanced one and one half miles and one half mile between the Argonne and the Meuse in the American sector there has been stiff fighting for local points of advantage and the pocket in the line on the Argonne, south of Grand-Pre Gap has been wiped out."

"The constant pressure at many points on the line is keeping the enemy's reduced forces continually in action, preventing adequate periods of rest for exhausted divisions."

POSTMEN WILL CARRY TELEGRAMS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Postmen within a few days will assume the task of delivering telegraph messages classed as night letters, in cities and towns where postal deliveries are maintained. Delivery of telegrams other than night letters by telegraph messengers will continue for the present. The proposed consolidation of telegraph offices in cities will not commence until all compensation contracts have been closed.

PROMINENT OIL MAN DEAD.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Laurin J. Drake, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana and a prominent figure in the oil industry, died of pneumonia at his home here last night. Mr. Drake was for many years a business associate of John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, John D. Archbold and other leaders in the petroleum field.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Beef purchases in this country for the army, navy and Marine Corps and the fighting forces of the Allies hereafter will be on a basis of quality, irrespective of weight. This agreement was reached today between Food Administrator Hoover and government officials.

Senate Busy Revising War Revenue Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The senate finance committee in revising the war revenue bill, today approved a business or occupational tax. House provisions placing a tax of \$10 on all persons "engaged in any trade, business or profession" whose gross receipts exceed \$2,500 were adopted after being amended so as to include farmers whom the house had exempted. Announcement was made that amendments which would furnish some relief to farmers would be considered later. In considering the special tax section the committee accepted with some changes house imposts upon brokers, proprietors of amusement places, tobacco manufacturers and buyers of used automobiles and motorcycles. Sections levying special excise taxes upon the capital stocks of corporations were temporarily accepted.

The house tax of \$100 on brokers was cut in half by the committee which amended the section so that the name of a stock exchange seat for less than \$2,000 would be exempt from federal tax. House schedules taxing proprietors of theaters and other amusement places on the basis of seating capacity as well as the section levying \$200 against circus owners were accepted. The provisions exempting chaletauquas, lecture bureaus, agricultural and industrial fairs and exhibitions under the auspices of religious or charitable associations as adopted by the house also was accepted. The proposed ten per cent tax on eight-seating automobiles based on their gross receipts was amended so as to place a flat tax of \$20 on each car seating more than seven persons. A new section was adopted fixing a rate of \$10 on each passenger automobile seating not less than two persons nor more than seven used as a public conveyance. Imposts against tobacco manufacturers were approved without amendment.

Tomorrow May Be the Last of Gasless Sundays

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The gasless Sunday order will not be modified in time to permit use of motor cars on October 13, but fuel administration officials are hopeful that day will be the last. During the last six months, although production increased 27 per cent, consumption also increased and the stocks on hand were improved only four per cent.

Declaring that a decided shortage in oil exists and that every effort must be made to conserve present supply, Mark Requa, oil administrator, today urged the senate finance committee considering the war tax bill, to take no action that would in any way obstruct production. He urged that production might be encouraged. At the committee's request he will prepare an amendment.

BALFOUR SPEAKS TO AMERICAN EDITORS

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A. J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary speaking at a luncheon given to a party of American editors today said:

"We have to make a right peace and I do not think a right peace is as very easy thing to make. Our enemies are attempting to change their constitution but appear to have a notion that what we call a change is not so much a change in the formal purpose of the government as a change of hearts whereby that government is to be directed and animated."

Mr. Balfour said the Germans had shown no material improvement in their disposition during the four years of the war. Bruties they were when they began the war. As far as I can judge, bruties they remain at the present moment."

The foreign secretary said that perhaps he spoke with a warmth and indignation unbefitting his position, but with the news of the Leinster outrage he found it difficult to measure his epithet.

"One would have thought," continued Mr. Balfour, "that those who brought in America to their own undoing by crimes of this sort would have shrunk a little from repeating them at the moment when their fate is to be decided by America, perhaps even more than by any other of the co-belligerents."

Mr. Balfour said he wished he could thing crimes of this kind were those of a small dominate military caste but it was incredible that they could be repeated thru four years of bitter warfare if they did not commend themselves to the population which committed them.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOAN MUST COME IN FASTER

Only 37 Per Cent of the Six Billions Raised

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Celebration of Liberty Day tomorrow that the nation is expected by Fourth Liberty Loan managers to send the campaign forward with a jump from the \$2,269,576,290 total where the record stood tonight. This represented an increase of \$245,000,000 over yesterday's total and included few subscriptions recorded today following President Wilson's appeal for an over-subscription to give the loan world significance.

Public meetings and parades, arranged for Liberty Day, have been called off nearly everywhere because of the influenza epidemic but thousands of volunteers have been enlisted for house to house canvasses. Stores and restaurants are making a day in many cities. In Washington most government departments will suspend business to permit employees and officials to give all their energy to the loan. President Wilson will participate in the celebration at New York and Secretary McAdoo at Chicago. In the face of high official pleas for united support of the loan and emphatic declaration that peace talk should not cause a slackening of subscribing this result and the outlook for the success of the loan is distinctly disappointing. The treasury review tonight said. Rumors reaching headquarters indicating that the official figures are obtained and held back, drew from the treasury this denial:

"Inasmuch as the belief is prevalent in some quarters that reports on subscriptions are being withheld in an endeavor to create an impression, it seems proper to explain in the manner in which the official figures are obtained and made public.

"Every afternoon at three o'clock, Washington time, the twelve federal reserve banks of the country report to the treasury department every subscription made thru incorporated banks and trust companies on which deposits of ten percent have been paid. These reports are made public without change. The figures are taken directly from telegrams, sent by the governor of each federal reserve bank and incorporated into the press statement. No attempt is made to create by those figures a false impression of the proportion of the manner in which the loan is progressing. The whole truth of the situation is told by the figures and they speak for themselves."

"Briefly stated," the review continues, "the situation tonight is that \$532,000,000 must be subscribed on every working day of the loan if the total asked by Secretary McAdoo is to be obtained."

Subscriptions by Districts

Subscriptions by districts were reported as follows:

District	Subscription Cent
St. Louis	\$132,954,700 .70
Minneapolis	122,676,450 .58
Boston	249,535,400 .49
San Francisco	187,527,950 .46
Dallas	55,707,350 .44
Chicago	377,466,300 .43
Cleveland	211,548,800 .35
Richmond	96,015,550 .34
Philadelphia	150,709,600 .30
New York	515,797,900 .28
Kansas City	72,055,600 .27
Atlanta	49,848,500 .25

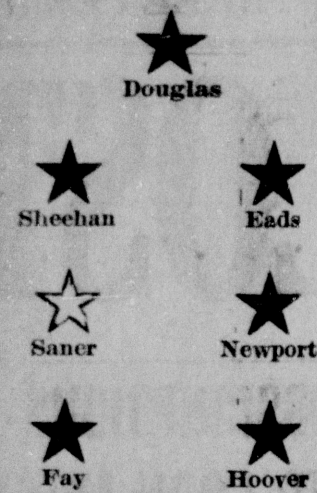
The New York and Chicago districts made gains of \$68,000,000 and \$52,000,000, respectively. The St. Louis district advanced only \$8,000,000 in twenty hours.

The southern Indiana portion of the district tonight was within three per cent of its quota. Kentucky has subscribed 78 per cent of its quota and Arkansas is third in the district with 72 per cent. Illinois has 62 per cent.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Fair Saturday and Sunday; somewhat warmer Saturday in west and south portions.	
Temperatures	
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:	
Boston	70 78 53
Buffalo	62 66 58
New York	70 74 56
New Orleans	72 86 72
Chicago	65 71 61
Detroit	68 72 56
Omaha	70 72 62
Minneapolis	66 70 52
Helena	74 78 54
San Francisco	82 84 60
Winnipeg	66 72 44
Jacksonville, Fla.	73 80 65

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ponent and thus avoiding any possibility of aiding in the spread of influenza. Health authorities agree that large public gatherings are dangerous. Members of the Woman's club are sincerely serious in following out the principles of their organization and are entirely consistent in the wise action just taken.

A REMINDER TO VOTE.

Even in times of war, the citizen with his mind set upon the problems of the great world struggle cannot afford to neglect the questions of importance that lie close to home. The vote at the recent senatorial primaries was comparatively small, considering the issues involved and the interest aroused in the campaign. Many voters did not go to the polls. Whatever their reason for staying away from the primary election, all voters of the state should look ahead to the questions of public policy placed before them in the November election. There will be many explanations, but no legitimate excuse if the intelligent citizenship of Illinois should let a question like the \$60,000,000 road bond issue fall thru failure to attend the polls in large enough numbers to make it pass. Every man who votes should take the time to vote "yes" on this question on the little ballot.

"120,000,000 ALLIES MUST EAT."

Industry is falling into two classes—essentials and less essentials. And by essentials we mean essential to the prosecution of the war.

In foods there are also the vitally essential foods, and the less essential. Staples—meat, wheat, sugar and fats—are essential. Fresh vegetables, perishables of many kinds, bulky, unsuitable foods, are—in a military sense—the less essential.

The second year of our participation in the war brings us a broader plan for food conservation. Not so much emphasis on this particular item and that, but a steady pressure in all directions. The most careful and thrifty conservation, the elimination of every type of waste, these are our principles which must be observed, our standard which we must measure up to.

We cannot ship seventeen million tons of food out of the country and not continue to conserve food. We cannot increase our last year's food exports to the Allies by fifty per cent and not continue to cut down our own consumption.

The need is very great, our obligation plain. To supply the essential foods to the 120 million people in Europe now arraigned against Germany is our present task. "This is a duty of necessity, humanity and honor."

We will fulfill it.

GUARDING PUBLIC HEALTH.

A conference of local health authorities and other officers will be held this morning to discuss the influenza situation. It is fortunate indeed that Jacksonville thus far has escaped a serious situation. A course of action should now be followed which will as nearly as possible guarantee a continuance of this situation. It will cause some inconvenience to close the schools and to abolish public gatherings but that is insignificant if such action will prevent the spread of disease and make local conditions continue healthful.

In a great number of other localities the influenza has developed rapidly and hundreds of cases have been reported in a few days' time. Deaths are frequent from pneumonia following influenza and everything possible should be done to prevent the duplication here of disease situations elsewhere. The state board of health has thus far refused to make any local recommendation. Notwithstanding this authority is lacking, local health authorities will have the support of public opinion if they promptly take action for the general protection of the public health. Inconvenience now for a few days is far better than the illness and loss of life which might come later.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN.

American soldiers, who are clearing the country between St. Mihiel and Metz of enemies, have asked that huts of the various organizations be established without delay in the ready taken territory. It was recently announced in cablegram, received at headquarters of the United War Work Campaign. The cablegram, sent thru Salvation Army channels, reveals that the victorious troops of Uncle Sam urgently feel the need of the friendly services of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council (Knights of Columbus), the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army, now joined for the United War Work Campaign.

The cablegram from Paris asks the authority of the Salvation Army to make extensions, and relays the message of the American General at the immediate front requesting that seven huts be established forthwith among the troops on the newly won ground. At the same time, a cablegram was received by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., announcing that Foyer du Soldat No. 1000 had been opened in the last three days at St. Mihiel. The foyer is the hut conducted by the Y. M. C. A. for French soldiers. The request applies to all organizations equipped for hut work in France, and is accepted as the most forceful testimonial from the men at the front that the work of the war relief organizations now welded into one for the greatest drive of its kind, is appreciated to the full.

Knights of Columbus trucks were with the American boys in the advance.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

October 12, 1855 — Senator

An Influenza Warning

Do not become panicky.

Do not visit the sick.

Keep out of crowds.

Avoid dusty places.

Work, sleep and live in the open air.

Avoid contact with persons who have "colds".

Keep your hands clean and keep your fingers out of your mouth.

If you get a cold, go home, go to bed and have a doctor called.

Dress warmly, do not permit yourself to get over tired, avoid chills.

The influenza germs are spread by careless sneezing, coughing and spitting.

Do not use patent medicines or other so-called "cures".

If you are tired, chilled or physically "below par", you are most likely to be infected with influenza.

If you hear of a case of known or suspected influenza, report it at once to the local health officer.

If you get a cold—cough, sneeze and spit in a cloth which must be burned or thoroughly disinfected.

ILLINOIS STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Stephen A. Douglas held a great meeting in Chicago, his speech was said to be one of the ablest efforts of his life.

Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

WAR CRITICS.

War critics write their daily screeds, reviewing all the mighty deeds which change the nature of the map, o'er there where all the armies scrap. The allied armies chase the Teuts until the latter split their boots, make prisoners of countless Huns, and capture 40,000 guns. "Let us beware," the critics say, "of getting too almighty gay. 'Tis true we've made a killing now—that, even Wilhelm must allow—but when arrives tomorrow's dawn, the ground we've gained may all be gone. Expect the worst, that is the plan that's followed by the prudent man." These critics are the cautious boys; when I would make a joyful noise, and shoot off fireworks, tons and tons, because we've spoiled a lot of Huns, they say, "That is no way to act; you ought to show more sense and tact. You ought to shake your head and sigh, when optimists go whooping by, and tell them how we'll have to tread the weary road that lies ahead. Instead of which, you old fat clown, you take your brush and paint the town. It is a time to weep and wail, and ride gay people on a rail. Just wait until the news is bad, and then exhort around, my lad. Then you may whoop and make things whiz, and fill yourself with bottled fizz."

GROCERY BARGAINS In all departments today. Don't buy until you've seen our stocks. ECONOMY CASH STORES.

MATRIMONIAL

Devore-Harney Percy B. Devore and Martha Ellen Harney, both of Woodson, were united in marriage Thursday evening at five o'clock, at the Christian church parsonage in that city. The Rev. W. H. Oldham, pastor of that church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitlock attended the couple.

After the ceremony the wedding party was entertained at a delightful six o'clock supper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harney, in Woodson. Those sitting at table were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devore, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitlock, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Oldham and son Willie, Miss Ethel Shirley, and the bride and groom.

The newly wedded couple will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Harney as Mr. Devore anticipates that he may soon be called into the service of his country.

Mr. and Mrs. Devore will enter upon their married life with the best wishes of hosts of friends.

The demand for men's perfect fitting underwear can be furnished by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Davenport were held from Union Baptist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. E. Curry. There was a large gathering of friends to pay a last tribute to the deceased. Music was furnished by the choir of the church. The flowers were in charge of Miss Lucille Davenport, Miss Strawn, Mayme Davenport, Louise Bearup and Jessie Davenport. Burial was in Union cemetery the bearers being, Kenneth Bearup, Henry Strawn, Walter Davenport, Roy Davenport, Will Spanenower and Clay Davenport.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

W. W. Reynolds of 1043 North Main street, received a telegram Friday night, that his brother David, is seriously ill with pneumonia, at Camp Taylor. Mr. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Jesse Trick, has gone to the camp to render what assistance she may.

Social Events

Allie Buckley Gives Party.

Thursday evening Miss Allie Buckley entertained at her home on Hardin avenue twelve couples of young people in honor of some young men who are soon to go to the service of their country. The hours of the evening were enjoyed in dancing, social converse and various pleasant ways leaving pleasant recollections in the minds of the young men when they will be far away.

Ebenezer Ladies Aid.

The Ebenezer Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Black Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. James C. McEllen. At the business meeting further plans were made for the annual Thanksgiving supper and bazaar which will be held at the church.

The following program was given:

Song — Ladies Aid.

Piano solo—Mrs. William Madden.

Song—Gleaners Sunday School Class.

Selection on Victrola.

A social hour followed the business meeting and program and the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Arch Bridgman, Thursday, November 14th.

South Side Circle Met

The regular meeting of the South Side Circle was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Newman, 809 East State street. Owing to the inclement weather and sickness among the members the attendance was not as large as usual. The program was in charge of Mrs. Joseph Jackson, who presented a paper on "Waterways and Their Mode of Travel." Mrs. Jackson dwelt particularly upon the Columbia River and its salmon fisheries and also upon the pearl fisheries. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Birthday Anniversary Observed.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. W. Litterberry 1234566. Mrs. J. W. Litterberry was recently observed in an appropriate way by a number of relatives who gathered for a birthday dinner at Mrs. Litterberry's home, 1326 West State street. Members of the family from Mason and Cass counties were here, making the trip in automobiles, and gave Mrs. Litterberry a genuine surprise. A splendid dinner was served at the noon hour and in various ways the anniversary was made one which will long be remembered with pleasure by all those present. Among the relatives here were Mrs. Ralph Mangold and daughter of Mason City.

Litterberry Aid and Clio Circle Met.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society and of the Clio Circle of Litterberry Christian church were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Martin and daughter, Miss May Martin. The attendance was good in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions, about forty-five members and guests being present. A program had been prepared by members of the Clio Circle in honor of Columbus Day, and included the following numbers:

Group of patriotic songs—The company.

Paper, "What Does the Discovery of America Mean to Me?"—Miss Emma Johnson.

Paper, "The Discovery of America—The Salvation of the World"—Mrs. O. L. Crum.

Paper, "The Value of the Life of Columbus"—Mrs. E. A. Litter.

Solo, "The Long Long Trail"—Miss Wilma Crum.

The program also included the reading of various clippings appropriate to the occasion, and closed with the singing of America and the Clio benediction. Following a brief business session the hostesses served delicious refreshments. During the afternoon a committee was named to prepare for the annual Clio cafeteria supper, which is to be given Nov. 9.

The committee includes Mrs. Claude Pettifish, Miss May Myers and Mrs. J. W. Young. Members of the Clio Circle have provided

comfort kits for all the soldiers from Litterberry precinct and they will meet one afternoon the coming week to make comfort kits for the five Litterberry men who will leave with the next contingent.

INFLUENZA CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR TODAY

Health Authorities Will Decide About Quarantine — General Feeling Favors Action in Advance of Possible Epidemic.

The local influenza situation is occupying a prominent place in the public mind. There is a great deal of sentiment in favor of a general quarantine which would close the schools, churches and forbid all kinds of public gatherings. There are, however, some people who hold the view that it would not be the course of wisdom to take such drastic measures until the situation becomes more acute.

J. E. Martin, commissioner of public health and safety, and City Physician A. M. King, were in frequent conference yesterday.

Board Neutral.

The local situation is "up" to Commissioner Martin as Mayor Rodgers does not feel disposed to act and the state board of health makes no recommendation. City Physician King talked to the board of health yesterday and it was made very plain that the board does not wish to make any recommendations, leaving local situations to local boards. The information, however, came from the state board that general quarantines are in effect only in two cities in the state, Quincy and Peoria, and there because of the general prevalence of the disease. Dispatches last night, however, told of at least five other cities where schools are closed and public gatherings abolished.

It is understood that a majority of the members of the board of education do not believe that quarantine at this time is necessary and there is some division of opinion among the physicians, altho at a meeting of the Morgan County Medical society the majority was very much in favor of the quarantine. The Red Cross Executive Committee last night adopted a resolution strongly favoring a quarantine here.

This morning a conference will be held at the call of Commissioner Martin and City Physician King to discuss the whole situation and make final decision as to the best course to follow. Among those to attend the conference will be Mayor Rodgers, Supt. H. A. Perrin of the city schools, several members of the board of education, Father Formaz, representing the parochial school, Principal Claybaugh of the business college and others.

General Quarantine Meaning.

Commissioner Martin has devoted practically all of his time during recent days to the situation and said yesterday that he is very anxious to take the right course but does not wish to hastily take a drastic action which would cause the city a great deal of inconvenience. A general quarantine would close the schools, Sunday schools, churches, picture theaters and would probably mean the closing of pool rooms and some other places of business where people congregate.

Commissioner Martin is carefully studying the influenza data furnished by Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. public health service and is seeking to follow the course which health authorities recommend. He was greatly surprised that the State Board of Health had no recommendation to make.

One reason that some physicians feel special concern is the fact that should an epidemic come the situation would be difficult to handle because of the lack of nurses and physicians. Furthermore, both our Saviors and Passavant hospitals are filled with patients. As indicated above, at the conference this morning the best course which the situation suggests will be decided upon.

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BIRTH RECORD

Jacksonville friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Hatzenbuehler have received news of the arrival of a son at their home in Bloomington.

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| Pressure Reed Organ, | Door Bell or | Siren |
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| Oboe | Fire Gong | Locomotive Exhaust |
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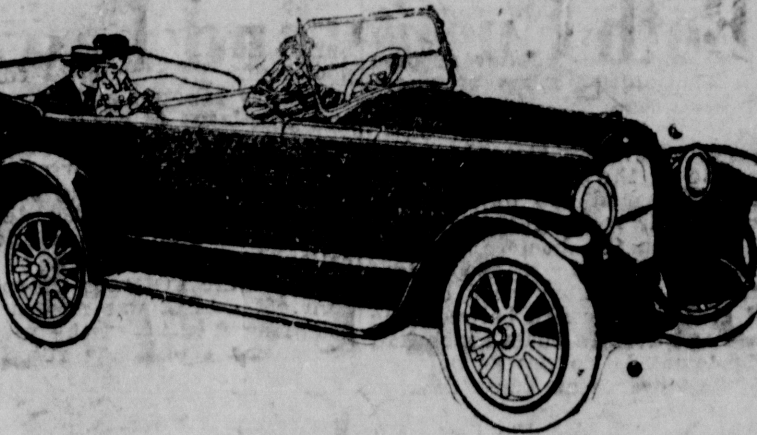
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CITY AND COUNTY

Louis Perbix was a city arrival from Markham yesterday.

Dilbert Fitzsimmons was a city arrival from Woodson yesterday.

Grover Seymour of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.

L. L. Loneragan was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Troy Palmer helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

John Robinson was a city arrival from Manchester yesterday.

Dressed chicken. Douglas.

Miss Annie Clayton of Murrayville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Still were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Henry Knoepfel and family

wer Bluffs visitors in town yesterday.

Verne Fanning helped represent Nortonville in the city yesterday.

John Cleary of the vicinity of Buckhorn traveled to the city yesterday.

Arthur Perbix of the vicinity of Chapin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas.

Newton Tribble was a traveler from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Andre of Harry were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Green of Asbury neighborhood was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Walter Bourn of the east part of the county was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. T. Nauman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Purvine were down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

Miss Rena Rexroat and sister were city shoppers from Virginia yesterday.

Albert Dunlap of Liberty was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Hubbard squash. Douglas.

Gregg Tindall of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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Edward O. Coe of the vicinity of Antioch called on city people yesterday.

R. S. Bardick of Benton, Harbor, Mich., was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Verne Fanning helped represent Nortonville in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Hatches of Chapin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Leola M. Dahman made a trip from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Cauliflower. Douglas.

Mrs. James Daniels of Auburn was among the business visitors in the city Friday.

Miss Stella Cole of Girard was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

William Needham was a city caller from the vicinity of Virginia yesterday.

R. C. Bruce of Fredonia, New York, was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

E. B. Leighton journeyed down to the city from Peoria yesterday.

James Boyle made a business trip from Quincy to the city yesterday.

New dill pickles. Douglas.

Arthur Perbix was a representative of Chapin in the city yesterday.

D. M. McCarty of the vicinity of Waverly was transacting business in the city yesterday.

M. C. Hunter of Edina, Mo., was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

R. L. Gottschall helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

John H. Read of Bolivar, Ill., was conversing with Jacksonville people yesterday.

R. G. Chenoweth helped represent Perry, Pike Co., in the city yesterday.

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ECONOMY CASH STORES.

Alpha Johnson of Baylis was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

P. L. Mahan of Danville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Harold Steele of Youngblood was among the callers in the city yesterday.

C. E. Edwards of Nortonville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Robert Boyd of Centralia, on furlough from Camp Taylor, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

NOTICE

The banks of this city will observe Columbus Day (legal holiday) Saturday, October 12th, and will not be open for business.

Jacksonville Clearing House

Ray Steele of the vicinity of Nortonville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. William French of Kansas City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kennison on East Coast street.

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Charles E. Grady, formerly with the Opera House barber shop is now employed at Hubbard's shop, on West Morgan street.

Martin Cosgriff, of the Economy stores, was in St. Louis Thursday visiting the various wholesale markets in the interest of his trade.

Mrs. Ida May Jackson of St. Cloud, Minn., has ended a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Arnold at the home of Mrs. Arnold's daughter, and has gone to Pittsburg to visit a brother.

Knoles is ready to fit you with a good fall suit.

White beans are surely popular if we are to judge by the crowds that urged around the counter in the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store yesterday when the valuable food product was offered for sale.

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Mallory Bros. buy and sell everything; bargains in second hand shoes, stoves, etc.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. C. E. Coe and son Billy Dace Cole have returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago and Peoria. While in Chicago they had the pleasure of seeing Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ruyter who are now living in Englewood, and Mr. Ruyter has charge of the military training at Crane Tech. high school where the attendance numbers 1,500 students. Mr. Ruyter was supervisor of the playground here several years ago and made many friends who will be glad to learn of his further success.

RED CROSS NOTES

A shipment of refugee garments made Friday contained the following articles: 96 children's undershirts, 45 boys' blouses, 115 boys' undershirts, 110 boys' undershirts, 130 women's chemises. During the past few days the following contributions have been received:

Congregational church—7 boys' drawers, 3 morning blouses.

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Alden Allen of the region of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Dr. Edward Rowe made a professional visit to Chandlerville yesterday.

Frank Ryan of Franklin was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

Miss Lulu Tribble of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

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Miss Velma Fanning of Nortonville was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Charles Tomlinson and family rode in their car from Pisgah to the city yesterday.

James Rice of the vicinity of the mound was a caller in city people yesterday.

P. J. Wolfe of the vicinity of Big Sandy visited Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Harold Strawn of Alexander, was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Phillips Powell of White Hall was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The suggestion of disinfecting places of business has been complied with by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

T. A. Grady of Kansas City, Mo., was attending to business matters in the city Friday.

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WAVERLY WOMAN
DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Miss Emma Harris Passed Away Friday Afternoon—Was Invalid for Six Years.

Waverly, Oct. 11.—Miss Emma Harris, aged 53 years, died at her home here at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon of pneumonia, after only a few days illness. Deceased had been an invalid for six years.

She was born near Modesto, and most of her life has been spent in this vicinity. She attended Waverly high school and the University of Illinois. She removed to Waverly with her mother about ten years ago.

Besides her mother, she is survived by one sister, Miss Stella Harris of Denver, Colo., and two brothers, Prof. E. L. Harris of Oxford, Ohio, and Thaddeus Harris of Waverly. Her father died 12 years ago.

Miss Harris was a member of the Methodist church and until her health failed was active in the work of the organization. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

All kinds of cold weather furnishing goods. Knoles.

RELATIVE DIES IN FRANCE

A Mr. Cohen of 247 Webster avenue has received word of the death of his nephew, Charles B. Morgan, of Springfield, which occurred in France, of pneumonia on September 28.

Deceased was the son of Attorney George B. Morgan, and enlisted in the field artillery, May 22, 1917, being at that time, 18 years of age. His detachment trained at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, and was sent overseas May 17, 1918.

He was with the 123rd Field Artillery which was a part of the 33rd division and was in the heavy fighting in the vicinity of Meuz. Young Morgan was popular when a high school student and was well known for his athletic ability.

While at Camp Logan he received an injury to his eyes, and was offered an honorable discharge but refused it as he wanted to see active service. At the time of his enlistment he was in the employ of the Springfield Utilities company.

Furrier, Mrs. Abbott. Ill. 881

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Late yesterday afternoon, James F. Self, overseer of the poor, was on his way home he stopped at Estaque's poolroom to wait for a street car and while sitting there stepped over to spit in the spittoon. He was leaning on his umbrella which gave way and he fell head first into a glass showcase cutting his face and head very badly. Dr. A. M. King was summoned and was obliged to take a good many stitches in dressing the wound. The injured man was helped home where he is resting as comfortably as could be expected. He has been in a delicate health for a long time and the accident will go hard with him.

HOW TO HANDLE A BIG DINNER PARTY

The manner in which some parties at sales and elsewhere are managed is sometimes very admirable and again just the opposite. When there is no system the hungry people crowd and jam most unpleasantly making anything but pleasant feelings all around. At Berea they have a system which works well. All tickets are numbered and first come first served. If the tables hold fifty, then an assistant calls for the first fifty and the attendant and thus uncomfortable crowding is avoided and much time is gained as well as satisfaction.

SOME VALUABLE INSTRUCTION

Yesterday morning Rev. J. F. Langton, the worthy rector of Trinity Episcopal church, visited the Lafayette school and gave the pupils some very interesting information regarding Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America. He told the boys and girls about the home of the great man. The little house and narrow streets in Genoa, Italy and many other interesting facts which were both entertaining and instructive when told in the interesting manner peculiar to the speaker.

COOK FAMILY ILL

Mrs. Oren H. Cook and two little sons, Edward and Milner, of 936 South Main street, are reported as confined to their beds by illness. Mrs. Cook is threatened with pneumonia, but the physician in attendance has strong hopes of being able to check it. The children are suffering with bad colds, which it is hoped will turn into nothing more serious.

C. H. WALKER IMPROVED

C. H. Walker, a well known resident of Jacksonville, who has been ill and confined to his home for almost three months, is reported as considerably improved and now able to be up and around the house. Mr. Walker is 74 years of age which naturally makes his recovery more slow.

BOILER THIEVES.

A few evenings ago Mrs. W. S. Lorton placed a copper wash boiler under the water spout to catch a little moisture and during the night thieves made way with it. The police were notified and the culprits, two good sized boys, were apprehended. They had stolen another boiler, smashed them and sold them to Cohen for old copper.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors of our mother, Mrs. S. E. K. Ohler, for their kindness and sympathy during her sickness and for the beautiful flowers after her death.

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LIBERTY DAY PROGRAM

AT LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

A short "Liberty Day" program was given in connection with the regular chapel exercises at the Lafayette school Friday:

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner"—The School.

A Talk on Christopher Columbus—Rev. J. F. Langton.

Song, "For Your Boy and My Boy"—"Uncle Sam Every Man Will See You Thru." "Don't Let the Son Go Down"—The School.

Song, "Buy a Bond"—7 pupils from grade 2.

A Talk on the Fourth Liberty Loan—Mrs. C. A. Barnes.

Song, "America, My Country"—The School.

At the conclusion of this program the children in the lower grades enjoyed a talk by Mr. Langton.

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Extra fancy, \$2.50 bu.

ECONOMY CASH STORES.

A VISITOR FROM PEORIA

Stephen Eades, son of Robert Eades, and now a resident of Peoria, was a caller on some former friends in the city yesterday. He was at one time a resident of Jacksonville and has many pleasant recollections of the place and reminiscences to relate. He is now a prosperous citizen of Peoria.

SERG. RODGERS SUGGESTS WHAT WAR FRONT MEANS.

Serg. Jay Rodgers in a recent letter to his father, Mayor Rodgers, writes in a very interesting way of events in France. The soldier in this unique way suggests what conditions are at the front: "About the only thing I can offer in the way of news is the suggestion that you read the biggest headlines in the papers and think of us."

TO ALL ELECTION JUDGES
MORGAN COUNTY

The first registration day will be Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1918.

C. A. Boruff, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO BAPTIST CHURCHES

The Annual meeting of the Illinois Baptist State Convention which was to be held at Kewanee Oct. 13 to 17 has been postponed to November 11th to 14th.

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TALKS OF GOOD ROADS BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

Frank J. Heil Presented Subject in Very Comprehensive Way at Luncheon Friday Noon—Publicity Committee Appointed.

At the meeting of the Rotary club yesterday Frank J. Heil presented the good roads question in a very comprehensive way. Mr. Heil reviewed the good roads question and then brought it down to date, paying particular attention to the proposed state wide bond issue for the building of hard roads. At the conclusion of his talk W. L. Fay, the presiding officer, acting in accordance with the unanimous vote of the club, appointed a publicity committee of five to work for a favorable vote on the bond issue. This committee includes Henry Frisch, Frank J. Heil, W. D. Doying, Fred Begg and J. W. Walton.

W. B. Miser, who is a member of the Rotary club in his home town in Oklahoma, was one of the company present and when invited to speak expressed his pleasure at being again in Jacksonville. He said that he had a good word to say for this city when opportunity offered and when it came to Illinois he was always proud to talk about this state if the conversation did not touch on road conditions.

Requires Majority of Votes Cast.
A rule of Rotary clubs is to close the discussion at 1:30 o'clock, but after adjournment there was such interest manifested in the subject that another session was held for discussion, when the question already referred to was taken up. It was also decided that each member of the club will take up the proposition with other men in the same line of business, with the idea of calling particular attention to the bond proposal. The law as passed by the last general assembly submits the question of a \$60,000,000 issue of bonds for good roads to a vote of the people. Only male voters can express their views and it requires a majority of all votes cast in the election to carry the proposition. The statement was issued some time since by Gov. Lowden that in event the people decide in favor of the bond issue that no work will be done and no bonds issued until after the close of the war.

Mr. Heil in his address yesterday explained these facts and also made clear the still more important matter that the provisions of the law are such that the bonds will be refunded entirely from licenses paid by automobile owners. The bonds will therefore not be a tax on property and the expense of the war.

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pense will be borne altogether by car owners.

What System Provides.
The system of hard roads proposed for 4800 miles, a sufficient length to connect every city of 10,000 population in the state of Illinois and almost every city with a population not less than 2,000. Eighty eight per cent of the people resident in the state would be within five miles of a hard road and practically seventy per cent would be within two miles. In his address Mr. Heil showed that the good roads question was one which agitated the people thousands of years ago, for the great Appian Way was built in 800 B. C., and was constructed of brick and macadam hundreds of miles in length.

Mr. Heil said that, judged by certain phases of life in Paris, the people had looked upon France as a decadent nation but that recent years had proven how strong and efficient the French are. They have there the best road system in all the world, the 360,000 miles included in that country being passable thru all seasons of the year. If Illinois were to take France as an example there should be 100,000 miles of good roads in this state. Mr. Heil referred to the first agitation for good roads in this state about five years ago, then traced the matter down to the passage of the law in 1913, and referred to still later legislation, all of a progressive type.

Far Behind in Matter of Roads.
The state of Illinois is second in the union in agriculture, occupies about the same place in some other lines of industry and is twenty third in the question of road building. The speaker made the point that in 1830 the midway between Meredosia and Naples carried a heavier traffic than any other road in the state. Subsequently the Northern Cross railroad was built to carry traffic from that river source, but in all the intervening years little has been done to improve that original road.

In reference to state aid road, Mr. Heil explained that if the state joins in providing funds for permanent earth road such as has been built from Jacksonville to Murfreesboro, all the cost of future repair must be paid by the county. In case of gravel roads the state pays half the maintenance, but where concrete and macadam roads are put down the state is responsible for all the repairs. Mr. Heil made the point that now it is not so much a question of increased production which confronts this state but rather distribution, and the primal necessity for distribution is good roads. He took a look into the future, when it is practically certain that there will be fleets of auto trucks moving freight thru the country and thus simplifying the distributing question.

Great Saving to Farmers.
Good roads enter greatly into economic cost of farm operations and figures will show how great a saving can be effected for farmers if not hampered by bad roads in the movement of grain. The question is related also to that of good country schools. Only recently has it been legal to consolidate country schools, other states having taken much earlier action than Illinois in this movement which means better school

facilities. Schools of higher quality will come when road conditions improve. Mr. Heil presented the figures to show the amount expended for state aid roads and regretted the fact that local county authorities have never adopted a definite policy of road improvement. If all of the state aid road money had been spent for permanent hard roads the county would now have something more than seven miles of roads similar to that on the Mound road.

The statement also was made that in a fourteen year period that the road improvement expenditures in Morgan county outside of Jacksonville have been \$500,000. These figures are given to show that as related to the whole road problem of the state that \$60,000,000 is not large. The talk was illustrated with maps and hangers which Mr. Heil has most carefully prepared, for his statements with reference to road conditions are based on a period of study covering four or five years. In fact, the study was begun when he was a member of the legislature in 1913. The members of the club found the address of a most interesting and informing kind.

Cauliflower. Douglas.

116 MEN OF TORPEDOED U. S. STEAMER MISSING

No Details of the Sinking of the Ticonderoga Has Been Announced—Two Officers Made Prisoners.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Ten officers and 106 enlisted men of the American Steamer Ticonderoga, sunk by an enemy submarine September 20th, were reported missing in an announcement today by the navy department. Lieutenants Frank T. Miller, Oakland, Cal., and Julius H. Fulcher, Frisco, N. C., were taken prisoner by the U-boat crew.

Three officers and five enlisted men were announced as the only known survivors of the Ticonderoga. Survivors landed at an Atlantic port reported as numbering about 25 are believed to include members of a detachment of soldiers detailed to care for horses being transported. The navy announcement gave merely the names of the crew reported as missing, saved and taken prisoners. No details of the sinking of the Ticonderoga, a vessel of 5,130 tons, formerly the German Steamer Camilla Rickmers, have been announced, other than she was sent down by a submarine on Sept. 20. Survivors arriving in this country said the ship was torpedoed when, because of engine trouble she fell behind her convoy about 1,700 miles off the Atlantic coast. After sending a torpedo crashing into the side of the ship, the submarine, they said, shelled the Ticonderoga and her boats, killing and wounding many of the American sailors and soldiers. The members of the crew reported missing include:

Officers:
George W. Woodward, Hillsdale, Mich.
Enlisted men:
Victor Anderson, Chicago.
William Bobrowsky, 353 Rumsey St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Andrew Dunning, Herrin, Ill.
Ernest Fuller, Spring Port, Mich.
Ira Lentz, Chicago.
Philip W. Tarr, Muskegon Heights, Mich.
John M. Glynn, Davenport, Ia.

Five More Survivors.
An Atlantic Port, Oct. 11.—Five more survivors of the Steamship Ticonderoga, formerly the German Steamship Camilla Rickmers, torpedoed while on her way to France, arrived here today on a British steamship.

Hubbard squash. Douglas.

FRENCH REAP WHEAT SOWN BY GERMANS

Grain Which Germans Intended to Send Across the Rhine Is Being Garnered Along Battlefront By French Army.

With the French Army in France, Sept. 6. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Two million bushels of wheat, which the German army intended to send across the Rhine, is being garnered along the battlefront by the harvesting battalions of the French army. From the land wrested from the Germans since the middle of July 1,500,000 bushels already have been gathered, and half a million more remain to be cut. Furthermore, each backward step by the invaders adds to the wheat acreage which will feed the fighters of France this winter.

As the tanks and the infantry batter their way onward the artillery comes up and then the guns come the reapers. Alongside positions where the French cannon were hurling death into the enemy's ranks in the battles of the Avre, Aisne and Oise, American harvesters were hard at work.

Around Montdidier where grain fields were part of the battleground, selfbinders were gathering a rich harvest. Where the big machines could not reach the grain because of wire entanglements, shell-holes, and trenches, soldiers armed with scythes and sickles cut the stalks and recovered every kernel that could be saved.

North of the Aisne the advancing French found acres where the Germans had worked hard to reap the wheat they had sown, but found that time was too short. East of the Avre, near Moreuil, the poilus found a threshing machine almost intact—evidence that the harvesting had been carried on almost up to the last minute. All the other farm implements had been taken away or destroyed.

In Sweden one cannot drink without buying something to eat at the same time.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Reuter's Limited says it learns that Turkey has approached the United States with a view to peace.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—6 p. m.—(By the Associated Presses).—Latest allied reconnaissances show that the Germans have nothing of a military nature afloat and nothing in the air along the Flemish coast. The Germans are now engaged in blocking the harbors of Ostend and Zeebrugge.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Austria-Hungary and Turkey have informed Germany that they will accept President Wilson's peace terms, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Amended regulations governing the distribution of sugar, effective Oct. 15, under which retailers can sell only half monthly allowance on a basis of two pounds a month a person were announced by the federal food board today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 11.—The new mining investigation commission to probe labor conditions in the mines of Illinois was appointed today by Governor Lowden.

It consists of three coal operators, three representatives of the miners and three others who are not miners or operators.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—In a collision between the United States destroyer Shaw and a British vessel Oct. 9, two officers and 13 enlisted men of the destroyer were lost. Thirteen other members of the crew were injured. The collision occurred in British waters.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 11.—via Basel.—Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian prime minister announced his resignation after an audience with King Charles.

Vienna newspapers received here say that a ministerial crisis in Hungary is imminent and that a coalition cabinet is probable.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—According to the latest estimate 480 persons perished when the passenger liner Leinster was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The vessel carried 687 passengers and had a crew of about seventy.

Of the 150 women and children aboard the Steamship Leinster only fifteen have been accounted for. Several of these have died since they were brought to port.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas.

EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

Five of the six men who will go Bradley Polytechnic in accordance with recent call from the adjutant general's office have volunteered. They are D. L. Bentley, Roy McPherson, John Flynn and More Updegraff of this city and L. Daly of Chapin.

SHILOH

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carpenter made a trip to Brown County last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nicolson of Clark's Chapel Sunday.

Among those who threshed recently were Mrs. Nellie McGee, Tom Stricklen, Frank Dods-worth, Charles Gaines and Leonard Goveia.

The revival meeting conducted by Brother Wetzel, is progressing nicely. Brother Gibbs spoke Monday night and Brother Fletcher Wednesday night.

Charles Gaines, Roy Gaines, William Bourne, Yuba Funk, and Alvin Carpenter attended a sale near Franklin Thursday.

Ira Ham and family are making an extended visit with his brother, Alex, near Waverly.

Will Lindsey and family visited Sunday at the home of Lewis Ward, near Sinclair.

The Society of War Mothers of America, which has just completed its formal organization, proposes to establish branches throughout the United States along the same lines as the D. A. R. and similar patriotic societies.

The crop of wearing bridal wreaths of orange blossoms, which now prevails thruout, is said to have originated with the Saracens, and was introduced into Europe at the time of the Crusades.

Hamilton, Ont., is making elaborate preparations for the many women visitors who are to assemble there next month for the annual convention of the Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

To be the only woman in war service among the 10,000 Naval Reserves at the Pelham Bay Naval Training Station is the distinction enjoyed by Miss Blanche Galloway, who has recently received the appointment of librarian at the station.

Miss Celeste J. Brennan, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been appointed sanitary inspector in the new munitions town of Fenham, Va.

A million women to act as home guards and take the places of men who are in the army is the aim of the Women's National Home Guard of America, which has been organized in St. Louis.

POAGE ON BACKGROUND OF PRESENT WAR

Prof. Poage Addressed Men's Brotherhood at Congregational Church—Pro-War Events Retold in Very Informing Way.

At the Congregational church Friday night the Men's Brotherhood held a regular monthly meeting. There were two features a duck supper and an address by Prof. Poage of the faculty of Illinois college. Some months ago Eb Spink promised to furnish ducks for an October supper and the promise was made good. The committee included J. P. Lippincott, Frank Irving and Earl Spink, and an excellent supper was served, the other good things according nicely with the ducks that Mr. Spink so generously provided. H. M. Capps, president of the Brotherhood, called the company to order but as he was compelled to leave on account of some Liberty Loan campaign business, L. S. Doane, vice president, presided in his stead.

Some matters of business were transacted and then Mr. Poage was introduced. His theme was "Historical Background of the Present War." The address which was something more than an hour in length, was one of the most informing kind that the men present have heard. Mr. Poage made it clear that he has no uncertain grasp of the events in the world history which led up to this present conflict. He declared that the war, which was originally one for the "balance of power" had after the United States' entry become one to "make the world safe for democracy."

The Tangled Threads.

He said that the war was occasioned by the tangling of certain threads leading back to three general causes: a certain Franco-German jealousy; Austria-Hungary relation in the near east, and certain Anglo-German relationships. The first cause related particularly to the Alsace-Lorraine situation which the speaker discussed somewhat briefly. He took up the other causes in a much broader way and in discussing them showed the widest familiarity with the geography of Europe, the political history and also indicated a study of the psychology of the whole situation.

Mr. Poage also indicated his knowledge of the changing alliances in European history during the last fifty years. All causes were traced back to the basic one of Germany's desire to rule, to expand her commerce and to build up a navy commensurate with her influence on the land—a navy equal to that of England. The speaker touched at some length upon the relation of England to Germany and referred to the often disputed point as to whether or not Germany anticipated the entry of England in the war, or expected the British nation to remain neutral. It was shown that while England entered the war because the neutrality of Belgium had been violated, that England as a matter of self-preservation could not allow Belgium to be occupied by Germany. From that point and the nearby territory only could the English Isles be invaded and it has long been the declared policy of England that no powerful European nation should occupy or control Belgian territory.

Some Mexican History

In touching upon Germany's relationships with the United States some interesting facts were given in connection with the Spanish war, and coming down to later date, with reference to Mexico. Mr. Poage stated that with authority he quoted that President Wilson refused to intervene in Mexico regardless of the great pressure brought upon him, because of the relationship of the situation to European affairs. It is said that had the United States intervened at the time of the Vera Cruz incident, the Germans would have intervened in behalf of Mexico, nations in South America would have been expected to take like action, Japan at that time was not friendly to the United States, people of Canada had just turned down reciprocity with this country and altogether the situation was a very dangerous one for the United States. Germany's motive was probably to bring about an abolishment of the Monroe Doctrine, which has for many years been very objectionable to the imperial empire, preventing the acquisition of territory in South America.

It is impossible, however, in a few newspaper paragraphs to give an adequate idea of the ground covered by Mr. Poage. He sketched in the time allotted him in a very clear way the pre-war period thru a series of years. Mr. Poage spoke without notes and at the conclusion gave an opportunity for questions, of which the men were very glad to avail themselves and the discussion continued until 10 o'clock.

Richelieu coffee. Douglas.

BODY TO ROODHOUSE.

The body of Mrs. Mary Roodhouse Neal was sent to Roodhouse Friday afternoon. Funeral services will be held there Sunday, 1 o'clock.

SANITARIUM QUARANTINED.
Safety First! Visitors will not be allowed at The New Home Sanitarium, only by permit from the office hereafter, until epidemic is over.

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WITH THE SICK

Lloyd Reid left Friday for Camp Millington, Tenn., because of the serious illness of his brother, Homer Reid. The illness of this soldier has been mentioned before. He has pneumonia following a case of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Capps have been notified of the serious illness of their son, Julian Capps. He is in war work, located in Washington, D. C., and is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Capps left last night for Washington.

Charles Seymour has received word of the serious illness of his son-in-law, Andrew Vieira, and left for Camp Taylor yesterday to visit the invalid.

Mrs. T. P. Lanning was removed from her home to a hospital yesterday suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

DEATHS

Hinman.

Mrs. F. M. Coard has received word from Mrs. Charles Hinman, that the writer's son, Lieut. Hinman had died at a camp in Maryland. At one time the deceased attended the high school in this city. He was about 25 years of age.

Moore.

Mrs. W. M. Horton of east of the city has just received word advising of the death of her brother, William Moore, of Bath, Ill. Mr. Moore was in Pekin, Ill., when he was taken ill and passed away, death being due to heart trouble. The funeral services will be held Sunday at Bath, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horton leaving this afternoon to be present. Mr. Moore had visited in Jacksonville a number of times and was known to many persons here.

CASHER SHORT LARGE SUM.

Amboy, Indiana, Oct. 11.—Following an examination of the books of the Amboy State bank here and after it had been ascertained that John W. Kendall, former cashier of the bank had disappeared the bank was closed by Robert Trass, a field examiner from the state banking department. Mr. Trass stated that the shortage of the bank was between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Clerk
I hereby announce myself as the duly nominated candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of county clerk, subject to election Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1918.
George L. Riggs.

At the recent Republican primary I was nominated for the office of assessor and treasurer and will seek that office at the election in November. Your support will be appreciated.
Grant Graff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county on the Republican ticket. I stand for a clean, efficient administration.
Vincent R. Riley.

ARRIVES SAFELY OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoepfel of Bluffs, have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Albert, somewhere in England.

Mrs. J. W. Mann has received a card announcing the safe arrival of her brother, Harry Walter in France. He is connected with the engineer corps.

Miss Emma Early of 565 Sharp

street, has received a card of the safe arrival overseas of Private Lester Harrison. His organization is 803rd Inf., Co. A, American Expeditionary Forces.

Mrs. Peter Carroll of 817 Routh street, has received word of the safe arrival of her son, David Carroll overseas. He sailed September 24th.

Dressed chicken. Douglas.

The Government Must Have Money

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WANTED—Dishwasher and pan washer. Pacific Hotel. 10-11-17.

WANTED—Two boys at Western Union Telegraph Co. Steady work. 9-27-17.

WANTED—Lady to care for two children during the day. Inquire at Pacific Hotel. 10-11-17.

WANTED—Man with small family, to work on farm. Cyrus, care Journal. 9-27-17.

WANTED—Married man for farm and office work. Illinois phone 1290. 136 Oak St. J. W. Theobald. 10-11-17.

WANTED—Reliable, sober man, as janitor, Cherry apartment. Apply to J. A. Vasconcellos, Cherry's Living. 10-12-17.

GOVERNMENT needs 12,000 women clerks. Jacksonville examinations October. Salary \$1,200. Experience unnecessary. Women desiring government positions write for particulars, J. C. Leonard (former civil service examiner), 456 Kenosia Building, Washington. 10-4-17.

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FOR RENT—All or part of a nine room house, one five room cottage. Call Illinois 573. 10-11-17.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, with private bath. 523 West State. 10-12-17.

FOR RENT—Most desirable room. West State. West end. 10-12-17.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished flat, with heat and every modern convenience; location 219 N. Church street. Call at The Johnston Agency for inspection and terms. 9-27-17.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, modern, furnished or unfurnished, also 2 stalls for cars. Norman Dewees, 678 N. Church St. 10-9-17.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 133 Spaulding. Apply 116 Spaulding or call Ill. Phone 5-21. 10-11-17.

FOR RENT—Neat four room cottage. Mrs. Wm. Muehlhausen. Ill. phone 675 or 758. 10-11-17.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms. Apply 655 South West St. 10-8-17.

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, 636 S. Church St. John Cherry. Both phones 850. 10-10-17.

FOR RENT—Farm from 100 to 400 acres. Possession given any time. See W. S. Cannon. 10-2-17.

FOR RENT—All or part of house of 8 rooms, with or without bath. 219 N. Church street. 10-11-17.

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house in excellent condition. 407 West College avenue. John Cherry. Both phones 550. 9-19-17.

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 333 South Clay avenue, \$15 per month, also five room house, 228 East College street. John A. Vasconcellos. Both phones 850. 9-19-17.

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, with sleeping porch, 318 Woodland Place. L. S. Doane. 9-3-17.

FOR RENT—Upper flat, 5 rooms, all modern. 914 W. College ave. Mrs. Cherry. Both phones 550. 9-27-17.

FOR RENT—Six rooms, two story house, 1814 College avenue. Furnace front and back porch, well and electric. \$15.00. No. 133 Spaulding Place. Inquire across the street. Mrs. H. G. Lynn. 10-12-17.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed rye. P. D. Trotter. Ill. phone 628. 10-11-17.

FOR SALE—National cash register. Ideal Bakery. 10-9-17.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford roadster. Apply 787 East College avenue. 9-15-17.

FOR SALE—Typewriters. Special bargains. Laing, Room 70, Ayers Bank Building. 10-8-17.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pigs, chickens, coal and furniture. 736 W. Railroad. 10-12-17.

FOR SALE—Eight cords of walnut wood. Staufferfield Baldwin, Illinois 30-36. 10-12-17.

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, complete with case and cover. Story 19. 10-12-17.

FOR SALE—Oak roller top desk. Illinois phone 1293. 10-12-17.

FOR SALE—Sows and pigs. Will trade for Ford touring car. Address "Ford" care Journal. 10-12-17.

FOR SALE—Corn in small lots, potatoes and sheep oats. Illinois, phone 70 747. 10-11-17.

FOR SALE—Three hogs. See Ben T. Scott. Constable. 10-10-17.

FOR SALE—Good heating stove. Slightly used. 812 Hardin Ave. 10-12-17.

FOR SALE—Roll top office desk and chair, in good condition; three Indian rugs. 829 West State St. Illinois phone 723. 10-12-17.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have some good farms and city property for sale. Also saddle horses and good stock. C. E. Allen, 818 E. College Ave. 10-12-17.

FOR SALE—Corn by the load, delivered. Call Ill. phone 208 or Seaver's Blacksmith Shop. 10-6-17.

FOR SALE—Pointer dog, two years old and setter bitch, two years old. Also some saddle horses and good pups. C. E. Allen, 818 E. College Ave. 10-12-17.

FOR SALE—I have four thoroughbred Chester White male hogs for sale. Also White and good service pigs. R. No. 7. 10-11-17.

CHEMICALS FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, large or small type. Expert recharging while you wait. Extinguishers bought. The Johnston Agency. 9-27-17.

FOR SALE—To close the estate of Wm. Nunes, deceased on October 19, 1918, at 2 p. m. at south end of court house, 15 houses and lots, including the residence of the said Wm. Nunes and 15 vacant lots, also about 6-12 acres of land on East Jacksonville Ave. 10-12-17.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. M. C. Hook & Co. 9-26-17.

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING. Harney's Leather Goods Store, 11 West Morgan street. 9-24-17.

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS. The Johnston Agency. 10-1-17.

BUICK TAXI—County trips a specialty. Rates by day, trip or mile. 10-12-17.

WALL PAPER & a roll up. F. H. Smith, 129 East Morton avenue. 9-30-17.

WALL PAPER for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer; auto for country trips. Either phone or Ill. Office Ill. East 10-12-17.

WALL PAPER cleaned at reasonable price. Work guaranteed. 723 South Diamond St. Jacksonville, Illinois. Illinois phone 827. 10-12-17.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Near School for Deaf, small black silk bag, containing small purse and eye glasses. Reward. Mrs. Geo. E. Myers, 1030 Grove St. 10-12-17.

FOUND—Auto wheel and tire. Address 601 S. Webster. 10-12-17.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Redbone dog pup. Notify L. E. Moore, 930 Duolin Ave. Reward. 10-12-17.

LOST—Large silk umbrella with wooden hook, handbag, fountain pen, broken. Finder, call Illinois phone 1303. 10-12-17.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11.—Hogs—5,000; lower, bulk, \$17.35 @ 18.10; heavy, \$17.20 @ 18.25; packers, \$17.50 @ 18.20; lights, \$17.25 @ 18.10; pigs, \$13.50 @ 15.75.

Cattle—3,000; steady; steers, \$17.50 @ 19.00; cows, \$6.00 @ 12.25; heifers, \$7.00 @ 13.00; calves, \$7.00 @ 12.50.

Sheep—4,000; steady; lambs, \$13.50 @ 15.75; yearlings, \$10.00 @ 12.00; wethers, \$9.00 @ 10.50; ewes, \$8.00 @ 9.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 @ 19.00.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

Kansas City, Oct. 11.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.21; No. 2, \$2.19 @ 2.20; No. 1 red, \$2.18 @ 2.21.

No. 2, \$2.15. No. 2 mixed, \$1.48 @ 1.52; No. 2 white, \$1.55 @ 1.58; No. 2 yellow, \$1.50 @ 1.54.

Oats—No. 2 white, 71c; No. 3 mixed, 70c. Rye—\$1.54 @ 1.58. Kafir and Milomaze—\$3.27 @ 3.35.

Shorts—\$1.45 @ 1.48. Bran—\$1.35 @ 1.38.

TOLEDO SEED MARKET.

Toledo, Oct. 11.—Clover Seed—Prime cash Oct., \$23.25; Dec., \$23.00; Feb., \$23.10; March, \$23.00.

Alsike—Prime cash October, \$18.15; Dec., \$18.40; March, \$18.05.

Timothy—Prime cash old, \$5.00; new, \$5.00; Dec., \$5.10; March, \$5.30; April, \$5.30.

(Furnished by Jas. Bennett Co.) Open 117. 1.17 1.16 1.17 1.17 Nov. 1.12 1.14 1.12 1.14 Dec. 1.12 1.13 1.11 1.13

Oats—Oct., .67c; .67c; .64c; .65c Nov., .64c; .65c; .64c; .65c Dec., .64c; .64c; .63c; .64c

Pork—Oct., .30.00 Nov., .32.75; .33.75; .32.75; .33.75

Lard—Oct., .25.85 Nov., .24.95; .25.05; .24.65; .24.95

Ribs—Oct., .21.62 Nov., .21.30; .21.62; .21.30; .21.50

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 11.—Corn—1 1/2c lower; No. 4 white, \$1.25; No. 6 white, \$1.10; No. 2 yellow, \$1.35; No. 2 yellow, \$1.27; No. 4 yellow, \$1.19 @ 1.20; No. 5 yellow, \$1.14; No. 6 yellow, \$1.06 @ 1.09; No. 5 mixed, \$1.12; No. 6 mixed, \$1.06; sample, \$9.00 @ 1.35.

Oats—Unchanged, 66c lower; No. 2 white, 67c; standard, 66c; No. 3 white, 66c; No. 4 white, 64c.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The following list of books will be ready for circulation today:

The War Bainsfather—Bullets and Bill. "Throughout the book in his pictures and in his writing, this cartoonist-author is as cheerful as a school boy in a disagreeable match."

Dawson—The Glory of the Trenches. "That is the simple religion of the trenches as I have found it—a religion not without glory; to carry on as bravely as you know how, and to trust God without worrying Him."

Dementia Vika Brown—In the heart of the German Intrigue. The book is a vivid, illuminating narrative of the very heart of the most important campaign of the war. The Germans have initiated. Her account of what happened at the secret interview between Kaiser Wilhelm and King Constantine in March, 1914, alone would make the book of epoch making importance and this is only one of the far reaching revelations.

Two Books for Young People On the War. Rolt-Wheeler—The Wonder of War in the Air. Wood—Thrilling Deeds of British Airmen.

Salesmanship Kenard—Jewelry. Contains an interesting list of references on jewelry in addition to the text.

Lehmann—Stationery. The author, Miss Lehmann, was formerly store teacher for Stern Brothers, New York City. She is now instructor of non-textile merchandise courses, New York university.

Souder—The Notion Department. Information for that growing army of salespeople who are not satisfied to be mere counter clerks. Those who realize that their vocation is one of dignity and opportunity and that to give satisfactory service to the customer they must possess a thorough knowledge of the goods they sell, as well as a knowledge of how best to sell them.

Literature Best Short Stories of 1917. The personal portrait is immense and to my mind the most amusing. It's a queer fellow seen by a queerer fellow."

For Reference Statesman's Yearbook, 1918.

MURRAYVILLE

Misses Ruby Young, Catherine Gustavson and Edith Strandberg of Jacksonville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Still.

Mrs. Margaret Wyatt and Mrs. Anna McCarty of Manchester spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Cade and family.

Miss Bess Haynes attended the funeral of Chester Hart at Franklin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Still and sister Mrs. Maria Still were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Annie Still.

Sheriff Grant Graft of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Elmer Story and family of Michigan, N. D., arrived here Wednesday. They will reside here in the future.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Manchester spent Tuesday with friends here.

Carl Boruff of Yorkton, Canada who is visiting home folks here spent several days this week with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Charles Sooy visited relatives at Woodson Wednesday.

C. F. Strang was able to be a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Harry Gilmore and family of Woodhouse spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Gilmore's sister, Mrs. C. Wright and family.

S. S. Sheppard and family and W. G. Gunn and family spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sheppard near Lowder.

Mrs. Annie Still is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Co. Palmer and family in the country.

SINCLAIR

Harold and Horace Swain departed Sunday for training on the U. S. Ship Commodore.

Miss Amalee Schaffer has secured a position in the War Department at Washington, D. C.

Fred Alexander and wife are here on a visit from Cherokee, Kansas.

E. E. Hart, as agent for Peter Nauty, who is on overseas duty, will dispose of the latter's personal property at a public sale on Oct. 16th.

Willis Hopper has returned from a visit to his friend, George Hayes and reports that he is running out of Brighton.

Charles Curtis had the misfortune to have his barn destroyed by fire last Sunday.

John W. Moore has returned from Missouri and has resumed his duties as "chef" for our village smith.

Miss Mary Longworth of Edina, Mo., is visiting in the county.

Miss Elsie Stice is convalescing from a severe attack of bilious fever.

With much sorrow our community learned of the death of Willie Hanning. He was a young man of sterling worth. His parents have our sympathy.

CLUB LUNCHEON POSTPONED.

The motto of the Jacksonville Woman's club is a "Better, Healthier, Happier Jacksonville" and anything that we can do to promote the health or happiness of the community we will very gladly do. Therefore as it is thought best by the health authorities to have no public gatherings at this time, the October Luncheon which was to have been held on Saturday will be indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Miller Weir, President, Mrs. Herbert Capps, Chairman of Round Table,

FROM COUNTY

AGENT'S OFFICE

A very important meeting of the Farm Advisers of the southern half of Illinois was held in the District Draft Board headquarters at Springfield on October 8th. Homer B. Tice, the Agricultural Advisor to the District Board, called the Farm Advisers before the board to give facts concerning the labor conditions in their various counties. The county agent from Morgan county stated that we had produced between 940,000 bushels and 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in this county in 1918 and were increasing the acreage perhaps 50 per cent and that practically 25 per cent of all tillable land would be seeded to wheat for the season of 1919. In regard to the labor situation, after conferring with representative farmers in various parts of the county, the statement was made that we were at least short 100 skilled farm laborers in this county and that we could not spare but very few men from our farms and keep up production to the government requirements.

Local Boards Have Power to Enforce the Work or Fight Order. Since July 1st certain industries have been classified as essential and others as non-essential. Workers in non-essential industries who are capable of working in essential industries as farming may be ordered by the local boards to engage in some essential industry or else report for active service. If a man claims exemption from military service on the grounds that he is an agricultural worker and then changes to some non-essential industry he may be called, at any time, to active military service. Our local board has information that the county agent, if he knows of men who are within the draft age who are working in non-essential industries, that the local board will order them to engage in farm work provided some farmers will take them. In this matter the local board has large discretionary power.

Seed Corn Weed Observed. Inquiries amongst the farmers of our county reveal the fact that many have already selected more than a season's supply of seed corn. There are various ways of hanging it up to dry. One of the most popular through Morgan county is the use of a piece of welded wire fencing cut off so as to leave prongs on which to stick the butts of the ears.

Clover Seed. The farmers of the county have acted up to the suggestions sent out from this office and are securing their supply of clover seed from the neighbors. The clover seed products in Morgan county this season are of a very good quality. It is remarkably free from dangerous weed seed. There is no bargain counter stuff. The price is higher than it was at the same time last year and is warranted by market conditions. In all probability the farmers of our county will have some clover seed for export. A number of less fortunate counties have asked us to report any surplus that we may have to offer.

Important Meeting on Oct. 19th. The Executive Committee of the Morgan County Farmers' club decided on Friday, October 11th to call a county-wide meeting on Saturday afternoon, October 19th to hear well known speakers present the following subjects: The Sixty Million Dollar Bond Issue, The Federal Land Bank System, and the Proposed Changes in Our State Constitution. In announcing this meeting it is understood that full opportunity will be given to hear the pros and cons on these great questions.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.27; No. 1 new standard, \$2.26 1/2.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, \$1.30; No. 4 mixed, \$1.22; No. 5 mixed, \$1.14 @ 1.15; No. 6 mixed, \$1.02 @ 1.03; sample grade mixed, \$1.16; No. 3 yellow, \$1.35 @ 1.38; No. 4 yellow, \$1.22 @ 1.27; No. 5 yellow, \$1.15 @ 1.18; No. 6 yellow, \$1.00 @ 1.01; No. 2 white, \$1.45 @ 1.47; No. 3 white, \$1.37; No. 4 white, \$1.25; No. 5 white, \$1.13 @ 1.18; No. 6 white, \$1.02 @ 1.06; sample grade, \$1.00 @ 1.00.

Oats—No. 3 white, 65c @ 66c; No. 4 white, 64c @ 65c; standard, 66c @ 67c; sample grade, 63c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Hogs—Receipts 16,000. Market opened strong to 10 cents higher, closed dull, 15c to 25c lower on packing grades. Butchers, \$18.15 @ 18.60; light, \$17.60 @ 18.40; packing, \$16.90 @ 18.00; rough, \$16.50 @ 17.00; pigs, good to choice \$16.00 @ 17.00.

Cattle—Receipts 10,000. Market unevenly fifty to seventy cents lower than Thursday. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$14.25 @ 15.25; common and medium \$9.50 @ 14.25; butcher stock cows and heifers, \$6.00 @ 13.25; canners and cutters, \$6.25 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.25 @ 13.25; inferior, common and medium, 7.00 @ 10.25; veal calves, good and choice, \$16.25 @ 17.00; western range beef steers, \$13.25 @ 17.25; cows and heifers, \$8.00 @ 12.50.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Fat classes generally steady. Good feeding steers; others and breeding ewes, dull and lower. Lambs, choice and prime, \$15.75 @ 16.25; medium and good, \$13.75 @ 15.75; culls, \$8.00 @ 12.50; ewes, choice and prime, \$10.25 @ 10.50; medium and good, \$9.00 @ 10.25; culls, \$3.50 @ 7.00.

DOUBLE HOLIDAY ADVANCES CORN

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—General evening up of trades so as to be prepared for any surprise during the double holiday ahead tended to bring about advances today in the corn market. Prices closed firm 1 to 3 cents higher, with November \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.14 1/2 and December \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.13. Oats finished 3/4c off to 3/4c up and provisions varying from 17c define to a rise of 40c.

Word that the German answer to President Wilson's note would be deferred until after a conference of the sovereigns of the German federated states was an important factor in curtailing the selling pressure which had been forcing down the value of corn.

Buying, however, appeared to be restricted largely to shorts who wished to collect profits and to avoid the risks that would be involved if covering were delayed until Monday. It was evident too that recent selling had been so heavy on the part both of holders and shorts that many operators feared to take the bear side further at the present. Although offerings increased on bulges but the down turns which ensued, were not of a radical sort.

Oats averaged higher for the same reasons as corn.

Lard and ribs advanced sharply notwithstanding that buying was scattered. Pork continued minus of support.

NEW YORK BOND LIST.

U. S. 2s registered 98
U. S. 2s coupon 98
U. S. 3s registered 83
U. S. 3s coupon 83
U. S. Liberty 3 1/2s 100
U. S. 4s registered 106 1/2
U. S. 4s coupon 106 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

The Actual Cost of this War Can Never be Computed

—But we know this much, that it costs one million dollars a meal to feed the American soldiers and sailors now under arms. What will it mean to feed them next year when the new army gets into line?

—America's daily expenditure right now is fifty million dollars a day—over eighteen billion a year—next year it will be more.

—This tremendous expenditure is necessary if we are to win this war and make what we have safe and valuable.

—BUY LIBERTY BONDS—lend your money to the government—HELP WIN THIS WAR!

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RED CROSS URGES CLOSING PUBLIC PLACES

Action Taken at Meeting of Directors Held Friday Night—New By-Laws Adopted.

At a meeting of the directors of the American Red Cross held Friday night a resolution was adopted urging the closing of all public places until after danger of an epidemic of Spanish influenza has passed.

The resolution did not include restaurants, hotels and other business houses. A committee was appointed to confer with the mayor and urge that some immediate action be taken.

The resolution in full follows:

Resolution Adopted.
"Resolved, That it is the opinion of the directors of the American Red Cross that all places of public gathering in the city should be closed by the city authorities until the threatened epidemic of influenza has passed. This resolution does not include hotels, restaurants and other business houses; and that the emergency influenza committee of the Red Cross be directed to urge such action upon the mayor and commissioners of the city."

Among other things the directors adopted the new by-laws as recommended for local chapters by the National Red Cross association. These by-laws provide for the election of directors on Wednesday, October 23. The election will be held at Red Cross headquarters in the Public Library and the directors later will fix the hours of holding the election, provide ballots and ballot boxes and judges for the election.

Under the new law thirty directors will be elected by the chapter and ten by the auxiliaries giving a membership of the board of directors of forty. The directors must submit sixty names on the ballots from whom the thirty will be chosen.

VARIETY SALE FOR PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

Variety sale will be held at the room on West State street formerly occupied by the Red Cross, beginning Tuesday, October 15th, and continuing thru Saturday, October 19th. Each one is urged to bring what they can of furniture, dishes, clothing, hats, shoes, corn, apples, pumpkins, potatoes, eggs, butter, poultry, canned fruit and pickles. The hospital is greatly in need of these donations.

RED CROSS BENEFIT AT MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL

Yesterday afternoon at Maple Grove school a delightful time was enjoyed and a substantial sum cleared for the Red Cross society of South Jacksonville.

Burley Jones is the teacher of the upper grade and both teachers united with parents and pupils in making the affair a success. Several numbers were done by the pupils and in addition excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. G. W. Randle, the new pastor of Brooklyn and Asbury, and Rev. William Rumbley of South Jacksonville. Had the day been pleasant the boys would have given an exhibition drill. The girls also wore suitable costumes and the whole was very pleasing.

After the formal program the pupils sold coffee, sandwiches, popcorn, candy, cocoa and other nice things, many of which had been donated for the purpose. One cake was left and it was auctioned off and brought 55 cents. In all about \$16.00 was realized and some good lessons in patriotism inculcated.

New dill pickles. Douglas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
John M. Wyatt to Louis Freitag, lots 245 to 252, Car Shops addition, \$1.

R. G. Vasey to Richard Vasey, east half northeast quarter 28-15-11, \$1.

R. G. Vasey to Raymond Vasey, west half northwest quarter 27-15-11, \$1.

ASK ACCOUNTING IN COURT SUIT

Action Brought Involves Property Belonging to Samuel Newton Estate.

In the circuit court W. W. Wright, as attorney, has filed a bill for accounting in the name of Kate Rink, et al, directed against John G. Irving as trustee. It is set forth that Samuel Newton, the father of the complainants, died in Sept. 1909. He was possessed of considerable real estate and personal property. By his will Mr. Newton bequeathed to his wife personal property and \$2,000 in money and after making some other personal bequests bequeathed to Charles E. Newton and John G. Irving as executors and trustees the remainder of his estate.

The trust was to continue until the death of the last of the four daughters, Ida Irving, Ada Willard, Alice Titus and Kate Rink. It was provided that the trustees should pay to the wife, Mrs. Elvira Newton, during her life, one-third of the income from the estate and two-fifteenths to each of the four daughters, and the remaining portions to certain grandchildren. Provision was made for a different distribution following the death of the wife.

Subsequently the wife renounced the will and was paid by the executors \$7,327 as her distributive share of the personal property in the estate. Later Mrs. Newton died and her dower interest in the real estate was thus extinguished. It is represented that Charles Newton and John G. Irving qualified as executors and carried out certain provisions of the will, but that Charles Newton did not qualify or act as trustee. It is charged that John G. Irving as trustee has received considerable sums of money which he has loaned out and he has not made a satisfactory accounting. He received from the personal estate of Samuel Newton \$13,484, has transferred certain shares of bank stock and received funds from other sources. The complainants allege that the trustee has declined to make proper report of the trust fund and the bill has been brought on this account.

MR. PONTIUS TELLS ABOUT HIS TRAVELS

Life on Liberty Loan Train Is Strenuous—Traveling Thru Part of Country Where Influenza Is Widespread.

Rev. M. L. Pontius, who is in charge of war exhibit train No. 2, traveling thru the southern states, in the interest of the Liberty Loan, has written the following interesting letter to his family here. The letter was not intended for publication but gives an idea of the work in which Mr. Pontius and party are engaged. The writer also indicates how serious is the influenza epidemic in the territory thru which the train is passing.

"This morning we entered Tennessee. The influenza epidemic rages all thru this section. Owing to the fact that all our program is out of doors we are permitted to show where a quarantine is on. However, our audiences have been reduced because of the epidemic. We were in Paducah, Ky., last night and was told there were 500 cases there. Twenty-five deaths resulting from the epidemic and four of those deaths occurred yesterday. We have little fear of the disease because we are on the flat cars during the entire program.

"We have two flat cars filled with the larger war exhibits such as cannon, mines, shells, trench pumps, etc. Then we have one enclosed car containing machine guns, hand grenades, full equipment of an infantry soldier, gas masks, runsets, etc. We have a standard Pullman, buffet and observation car, and a baggage car.

"We have on the train as speakers two Frenchmen. One is a member of the Foreign Legion. One of them Andre Mefford-Davals of Paris has been in the war since the beginning in August 1914. He gives a very interesting address. He speaks good English. I have received from him some awful stories of the cruel treatment the huns measured out to the Belgians and French during the first years of the war. He believes this a war to the finish and predicts the end is far away. He will return to France after this campaign. I am trying to get him a few days extension of time so he can visit a very dear friend he has in Iowa. We have two Canadian soldiers on the train. Both are excellent speakers. One was for a year a prisoner of the Germans. His story is interesting. I refer to Private Ivan Rossier who says he is to be on our Jacksonville Chautauqua program next autumn. We have a wounded U. S. Soldier who went over with General Pershing's first contingent. Mr. Floyd Wilson of Hannibal, Mo., is the civilian speaker. We also have a stenographer, two porters, a Buglar from Great Lakes Naval Station, Sergt. Quinn, a Marine boy, gives a very fine address. He is from Paris Island, S. C. Mr. Fred Miller a specialist in railway transportation, has charge of the train and sees that we have supplies and that we are transferred when necessary to another road.

"We are living a strenuous life. Stop for two hours at from four to five towns each day. After sending in my reports and telegraphing after program of the day I find it is well along towards midnight. But we are reaching hundreds of thousands of people with our messages and at present rate will sell from the train about a million dollars worth of bonds."

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Try Knobs for the winter New dill pickles. Douglas. clothes you need.

JACKSONVILLE BOY LOST ON WESTGATE

Earl Smith Reported Among Missing on Steamer That Went Down After Collision—Brother Hopes That He May Yet Be Alive and Will Be Picked Up.

Alfred Smith received a message yesterday from Washington containing the news that his brother, Coxswain Earl F. Smith, was among those missing of the crew of the Steamer Westgate which was sunk in a collision on October 7.

The full text of the message follows:

The navy department regrets to advise you that the name of your brother, Earl F. Smith, coxswain, U. S. N. R. F., appears on the list of missing of the U. S. Westgate which vessel was sunk in collision on Oct. 7, and is reluctantly compelled to believe he lost his life. Bureau extends sincerest sympathy to you in your bereavement. All inquiries should be addressed to bureau of navigation, navy department, Washington, D. C.

L. C. Palmer. Deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Smith and was born in this city 28 years ago. He attended the public schools of the city and after the death of his parents he made his home with his father, Alfred Smith, 235 Lucin street.

Some years ago he enlisted in the navy and served four years being assigned to the steamship West Virginia. After his discharge he came home and entered the employ of the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company in the Gas department. He was foreman of that department for about six years.

On May 4 of this year he again enlisted in the navy at Peoria and was sent to Norfolk, Va., where he was assigned to the Westgate. He made several trips across to France and England and on one trip the vessel was attacked by a submarine. After a hard battle the submarine was sunk and the Westgate, the British, managed to make port under her own steam.

Smith was home on a furlough about three weeks ago and proudly displayed a battle bar consisting of a bar of gold sewed to coat sleeve signifying he had been in battle. He also brought a number of souvenirs which are on display in the window of the Smith Hardware company.

He was a young man who was well liked by his associates and was peculiar with all with whom he came in contact. He was better known to his intimate friends as "Dusty". His brother has not been heard from for further particulars, and leaves that his brother may be alive and has been picked up by some vessel.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

Tuesday, Oct. 15th, Howard Zahn invites everybody to an all day tractor plowing demonstration to be held on the Ed Smith farm a mile northeast of Jacksonville. The Titan 10-20 horse power kerosene tractor will be demonstrated; guaranteed to operate on kerosene or distillate down to 39 degrees. Baume saves 40 to 50 per cent fuel over gasoline, cheaper than horse power. Turns in a 28 foot circle. Will do any kind of work.

PLAYS VIRDEN TODAY.

Virden will be the opponent of the Jacksonville high school football team on Illinois field this afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Irvin Potter of Illinois college will be referee and other officials will be Illinois men. Coach Hopkins has been drilling his men hard the past week and hopes to have a number of faults apparent in the Springfield game remedied. Especially has he given attention to tackling and believes that the men will give a much better account of themselves than in the Springfield game.

Virden was swamped by Springfield by a score of 66 to 0 two weeks ago and gave a remarkable reversal of form by coming back last Saturday and winning from Waverly on Waverly's gridiron by a score of 6 to 2. On this score Jacksonville probably will have her work cut out for her. However, if the luck is even the locals expect to be on the long end of the score.

The local line-up announced by Coach Hopkins last night is as follows: Cockin, left end; Smith, left tackle; Champman, left guard; Coyle, center; Reid, right guard; Ramsdell, right tackle; Wood, right end; Sandberg, or Greene, quarter; Rexford, left half; Gunn, right half; Carlson full back.

Cauliflower. Douglas.

TO BE OFFICER IN NAVY

Uriel D. Doveia, who for the past three months has been employed by the John Deere Harvester Co., in East Moline, as a machinist, has been accepted by the navy section of the S. A. T. C., and is taking a twelve weeks course at the University of Illinois in chemical engineering. Mr. Doveia is one of four hundred men in the naval section, who are being trained with the view of becoming officers. He was a sophomore at Illinois college last year and will be remembered by his many friends for his singing here. He writes he is well pleased with the treatment afforded them in the navy branch at the university.

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WINCHESTER CHILD PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Margaret Louise Brown Dies After Two Years Illness—Winchester News Notes.

Winchester, Ill., Oct. 12.—Miss Margaret Louise Brown, the little daughter of Arthur Brown, living west of town, passed away Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown. Death was due to diabetes, from which the deceased had been a sufferer for the past two years. Miss Brown had reached the age of ten years, two months and ten days and will be greatly missed in the community, where she had made hosts of friends by her winning ways.

Mrs. J. W. Eckman is ill, at her home. Dr. Eckman, who has been indisposed for several days, is reported as improving.

Mrs. William Babb, of Jacksonville, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Gibbs.

The following residents of this city are reported as confined to their homes and suffering from Spanish Influenza: Paul Markille, Mrs. Dee Smith and her little daughter, Betty Jane; Sheriff Irwin Coultas, Robert Woodall.

The Exemption Board has called for 42 young men to be ready between Oct. 21 and 25, to entrain for Camp Greenleaf, Lytle, Ga.

The following young men will leave Tuesday, Oct. 15, to enter

the polytechnic institute at Peoria: E. J. Wilson, Chester Neat, James William Eddings, Milton Cowick, James Doyle and Edward Ring.

William Wells was a business visitor in St. Louis Thursday.

This day is a legal holiday and the banks of the city will be closed. Offices in the court house will also be closed.

Dressed chicken. Douglas.

WORTHINGTON ADAMS WRITES ABOUT HIS WORK.

Worthington Adams, who is with the American forces in France, in a recent letter to his father, Dr. A. L. Adams, gives some idea of the work that he is doing in the handling of ammunition in auto truck. Young Adams said that the best way he could localize the work he was doing was to think of the battle front behind which he is working as extending from White Hall to Beardstown. With such a front, his task is to convey ammunition to a point located in about the relative way that Arcadia and Litterberry are to the towns mentioned. The soldier has gained twenty pounds in weight since entering the service and is in fine spirits and health.

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